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We Claim:

- 1. A multivalent meningococcal bleb composition comprising a bleb preparation deficient in PorA in that it has less than 80% of the amount of PorA as compared to the same quantity of blebs made from strain H44/76 and a bleb preparation that is not deficient in PorA compared to blebs made from strain H44/76.
- 2. The multivalent meningococcal bleb composition of claim 1, wherein the bleb preparation that is not deficient in PorA is derived from a meningococcal strain with a serosubtype that is prevalent in a country of use.
- 3. The multivalent meningococcal bleb composition of claim 1 or 2, wherein the bleb preparation deficient in PorA has less than 22% PorA of total bleb protein, or lacks PorA.
- 4. The multivalent meningococcal bleb composition of claims 1-3, wherein the bleb preparation not deficient in PorA has more than 28% PorA of total bleb protein.
- 5. The multivalent meningococcal bleb composition of claims 1-4, wherein the bleb preparation deficient in PorA is derived from the meningococcal CU-385 strain.
- 6. A vaccine for the treatment of neisserial, preferably meningococcal, disease comprising the multivalent meningococcal bleb composition of claims 1-5, and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.
- 7. The vaccine of claim 6 additionally comprising one or more plain or conjugated meningococcal capsular polysaccharides selected from the following list of serotypes: A, C, Y and W.
- 8. The vaccine of claim 6 or 7 suitable for use in New Zealand or Europe wherein the bleb preparation that is not deficient in PorA is derived from a meningococcal strain with a serosubtype of P1.4.

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- 9. The vaccine of claim 6 or 7 suitable for use in USA where the bleb preparation that is not deficient in PorA is derived from a meningococcal strain with a serosubtype of P1.7,16.
- 10. The vaccine of claim 6 or 7 suitable for use in Norway wherein the bleb preparation that is not deficient in PorA is derived from a meningococcal strain with a serosubtype of P1.16.
- 11. A method of manufacturing the multivalent meningococcal bleb composition of claims 1-5 or the vaccine of claims 6-10 comprising the step of combining the bleb preparation that is not deficient in PorA with the bleb preparation that is deficient in PorA.
- 12. A method of preventing or treating neisserial, preferably meningococcal, disease comprising the step of administering an immunologically effective amount of the vaccine of claims 6-10 to a host in need thereof.
- 13. The use of an immunologically effective amount of the vaccine of claims 6-10 in the manufacuture of a medicament for the prevention or treatment of neisserial, preferably meningococcal, disease.